



Deirdrie Knapp Douville

October 1958 – Entered the Army Student Nurse Program while in senior year at UCLA

September 1959 – July 1960 – Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant – September 23, 1959. General Duty Nurse, United States Army Nurse Corps. Initially assigned to Male Surgical Unit, Brooke Army Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Second assignment was to the Communicable Disease Unit, Madigan General (Army) Hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington. In July 1960 was required to resign commission because of pregnancy (this military regulation was changed in March 1971).

June 20, 1972 – Commissioned as a Captain in the United States Air Force

August 1972 – June 1983 – Flight Nurse. 68th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron (AES), Norton Air Force Base, California. Graduated from Flight Nurse Course July 1973. Responsible for providing nursing care and administrative management during aeromedical evacuation missions. Involved in the training and supervision of flight nurses and aeromedical technicians. Routine Reserve participation except for full time residency at Air Command and Staff College August 1981 through June 1982.

June 20, 1979 – Promoted to Major. Qualified as a Flight Nurse Instructor January 1975 – July 1983. Performed urgent manning tours at Regional Hospital, Scott Air Force Base, Texas.

July 1983 – June 1987 – Nursing Service Administrator. Office of the Command Surgeon, Headquarters, Air Force Reserve, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia.

September 30, 1985 – Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel

July 1987 – December 1989 – Flight Nurse. 68th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron (AES). Norton Air Force Base, California. Routine Reserve participation except for full time residency at Air War College July 1987 through May 1989 and then commuted from Korea to Norton AFB CA October 1988 through December 1989.

July 1, 1989 – Promoted to Colonel

January – July 1990 – Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) to the Hospital Commander, 51st Medical Group, Osan Air Base, Korea. Updated Medical Treatment Facility Informational and Operational Plan and developed multilevel Strategic Plan. Represented Hospital Commander at Wing Level and Korea-wide Tri-Service meetings. Performed other administrative tasks. Returned to California July 12, 1990, and returned to home of residence September 1, 1990.





February 20 – March 28, 1991 – Activated for Desert Storm. Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Assigned to 7B Renal and Pulmonary Unit.

March 29, 1991 – July 1997 – Inactive / Retired Reserve until retirement (age 60)

